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3.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CH UK

SUBJ: VISIT OF BRITISH CHIEF OF DEFENSE STAFF

1. BRITISH MILITARY ATTACHE TOLD USLO OFFICER THAT PLA  
DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF YANG YUNG WILL BE THE OFFICIAL HOST  
FOR THE VISIT OF AIR MARSHAL SIR NEAL CAMERON APRIL 27 -  
MAY 1. CAMERON WILL MEET WITH DEFENSE MINISTER HSU HSIANG-  
CHIEN AND " A VICE PREMIER" (PRESULABLY TENG HSIAO-PING)  
IN PEKING AND VISIT THE SHENYANG AIRCRAFT FACTORY, 6TH  
TANK DIVISION 38TH AIR DIVISION AND EAST SEA FLEET IN  
HIS TRAVELS OUTSIDE OF THE CAPITAL.

2. MILATT SAID THAT HE INTERPRETED AMBIGIOUS RESPONSE  
FROM FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT TO QUESTION ON WHO WOULD  
BE LOCAL HOST IN SHENYANG TO MEAN THAT CAMERON WOULD MEET  
MILITARY REGION COMMANDER LI TE-SHENG. LI HAS NOT SEEN  
ANY FOREIGNERS SINCE THE VISIT OF CAMERON'S FRENCH COUNTER-  
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PART, GENERAL PAUL MERY, IN 1976.

3. CAMERON'S RAF TRIDENT WILL ENTER AND EXIT PRC  
DIRECTLY FROM AND TO HONG KONG. RAF HAS ASKED FOR  
CHINESE NAVIGATOR EVEN THOUGH PRC HAS SAID THIS WOULD  
NOT BE NECESSARY, ACCORDING TO MILATT.  
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